

**WEATHER:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

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## FEVER SITUATION IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Health Authorities Agree that Epidemic is Out of the Question.

**MAY BE A BLESSING**

Demonstrates Ability of Science to Control the Disease.

**SURGEON WADSEN REPORTS NO EVIDENCE OF YELLOW FEVER ALONG THE GULF COAST. NEARLY ALL CASES OF DISEASE CONFINED TO ITALIANS--RIGID QUARANTINE MAINTAINED.**

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, July 27.—All the forces engaged in the battle against the yellow scourge to-day joined in the expression that while the situation has been serious and is still serious, yet success has been achieved. Thus by application of the results of the work of the Reed commission in Cuba the hope is justified that for the first time in the history of this country what threatened to be a malignant epidemic of yellow fever will be stamped out before frost comes and New Orleans will be spared the horrors of an epidemic similar to those of 1853, 1867 and 1878 here and a century ago in New York and Philadelphia.

The opinion of Dr. J. H. White, in charge of the Marine Hospital forces, and also of the state and local health officials, is that if the destruction of mosquitoes checks the spread of the disease and enables the gradual eradication of the cases in hand and those which may be expected to come in isolated sections, the present visitation of the plague will have been a blessing in disguise, since it will have demonstrated the ability of science to control the most virulent outbreak of fever in the South.

With the cases reported to-day the aggregate since July 13 runs close to two hundred. These are included in twenty-five foci, number one including the section around the French market where fever first appeared and where a large proportion of the cases and fatalities have occurred. A majority of the cases are among Italians.

The various quarantines around the city are very rigid.

**NO EVIDENCE OF FEVER ALONG THE GULF COAST.**

Washington, July 27.—Surgeon Wadsworth reported to the public health and marine hospital service to-day that he had made a thorough inspection of the Gulf coast and had found no evidence of yellow fever. Past Assistant Surgeon Berry, now stationed at New York and Pharmacist Morris of St. Louis, have been ordered to New Orleans for service in connection with the yellow fever situation.

**NERIOUS EPIDEMIC OUT OF THE QUESTION.**

New Orleans, July 27.—No report of additional new cases or deaths from yellow fever was made public by the city board of health in the early hours of the day. There was unofficial report of a number of new cases. Official report was made to-day of twelve new cases and six deaths occurring in the preceding twenty-four hours. Of the twelve new cases nine are Italian. Six of the cases are at 520 and 624 St. Philip street, showing the principal infection to be still in the vicinity of the French market. Only one of the cases are in the upper part of the city. Of the deaths, one occurred in the hospital, two up town and the three others in the French market district.

The health authorities after a study of the fact expressed the opinion to-day that there was still hope of eradicating the disease before fall and that any event with the precautions being taken a serious epidemic was entirely out of the question.

As a result of the decision of the board of health to make the six-day detention immediately effective, four fruit ships bound to New Orleans have been ordered to Mobile which is understood to be willing to receive them.

One case of fever has appeared at a distance five miles from Port St. Philip, six miles below the city. It is of an Italian woman who escaped from the French market district. Lieutenant Colonel Maus, U. S. A., has returned from the fort. There is no present intention to move the garrison. Dr. E. T. Ames is to be stationed at Jackson barracks. There is no fever at the barracks.

Italian societies are taking a hand in the work of their nationality with a view to aiding the authorities. The serious alarm here has been caused by the Italians. Many of them live

German Prime Minister and Favorite of Emperor William



CARICATURE SKETCH OF PRINCE VON BUELOW, PREMIER OF GERMANY. Von Buelow, while an especial favorite of the Kaiser's, is intensely hated by the Social Democrats of his country.

## JAPANESE CONTINUE TO ADVANCE IN SAKHALIN

MAKE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL LANDING IN THE ISLAND--RUSSIA WILL VIGOROUSLY DEFEND APPROACHES TO VLADIVOSTOK.

By Associated Press. Tokyo, July 27.—Rear Admiral Kataoka in reporting the successful landing of the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Alexandrovsk on Sakhalin island says that the pier at Alexandrovsk, Niyomal and Mukake were found undamaged, but the enemy had set fire to Mumika, and Alkova was still burning. Alexandrovsk was not burned.

The admiral's report, which was received at 7:30 p. m., on July 24, says that the Japanese flag was hoisted over the government buildings at Alexandrovsk without any loss on the part of the Japanese forces.

**Linevitch Confirms Report.** St. Petersburg, July 27.—General Linevitch confirms the report that the Japanese landed a battalion of infantry at Castres Bay on July 24, occupied the light house and hoisted the Japanese flag.

**Met Little Resistance.** London, July 27.—It is announced at army headquarters that the Japanese army on Sakhalin island on the morning of July 24, without meeting heavy resistance from the Russians, commenced landing in the neighborhood of Alkova, eight miles north of Alexandrovsk and that Alexandrovsk was seized Tuesday.

## Imprisoned Soldier Wrote Letters to Miss Roosevelt

By Associated Press. New York, July 27.—Private James Jones, of the regular army, who has been serving a term of imprisonment on Governor's island for desertion from his command at Fort Banks, Mass., has been removed from Castle William on a special order to be examined by a board of lunacy. Although great secrecy has been maintained the World states that it was learned yesterday that Private Jones had been sending love letters to Miss Alice Roosevelt. More than a score are said to have reached her through the mail, and the matter was placed in the hands of the secret service agents when Jones finally sent a sharp note to Mrs. Roosevelt in which he charged the latter with standing between the president's daughter and himself.

The secret service men soon located the writer of the letters, but were

**Will Make Vigorous Defense.** Tokyo, July 27.—Local military critics in discussing the situation in North Korea, predict that the Russians will vigorously defend Kyong Cheung to the south of Tumen river. This town is regarded as most important from a strategic standpoint, as it controls Possiet bay. Kyong Cheung is also regarded as the outer defenses of Vladivostok.

**American Attachés Received.** Harbin, Manchuria, July 2 (Saturday).—Lieutenant General Linevitch to-day received Brigadier General Thomas B. Barry, U. S. A., and the other American attaches. The rank and file of the army welcome the United States mediation as evidence of good will and sympathy with Russia. Some of the higher ranks, however, are not so appreciative of the American action.

**Japs Continue Advance.** Kuan-chang-shu, Manchuria, July 27.—According to reports from Korea, the Japanese continue advancing along a forty-mile front. Their vanguard is now about eighty miles from the mouth of the Tumen river. The Koreans estimate the strength of the Japanese at about 40,000 men. Their main force is concentrated at Kanchan.

## SIX ITALIANS KILLED BY TRAIN

Amsterdam, N. Y., July 27.—Six Italians were killed and three others probably fatally injured by being struck by a train while working in a cut on the New York Central railroad six miles from here to-day.

**Why Not Try?** Some of the real estate advertised to-day will double in value in a year. Can you pick winners in real estate? Read The Journal's Cash Want Ads. and try.

## PUBLICITY IS THE CURE FOR CORRUPTION

Cardinal Gibbons Says Fear of Exposure is Counterbalancing Element.

**ALWAYS EXISTED**

But Methods of Detection are Daily Growing Stronger.

A FIXED EVIL THAT MUST BE RECKONED WITH AS LONG AS PRESENT CONDITION OF SOCIETY EXISTS--ULTIMATE DISCOVERY IS CERTAIN.

By Associated Press. New York, July 27.—Cardinal James Gibbons, who is spending the summer at Southampton, L. I., gave an interview yesterday on the subject of corruption in business and in public life, which he declares must be cured by publicity through the press.

"Corruption is a fixed evil which we must reckon with just as long as the present condition of society exists in this country," said the cardinal. "Whenever there is an amalgamation of great capital, or a large collection of men interested in one money-making scheme, there is sure to be corruption. It is not a new story. It is a story as old as the world's history. The only reason that it comes so much to the fore at present is that the methods of its detection are daily growing stronger."

"Corruption has always existed. I am much afraid it will exist as long as human nature yields to the attributes that lead to temptation. The bright spot is the fact that the degradation is made known. Corruption can not exist nowadays without being discovered after a while. The greater the evil the greater the possibility of remedy. And that possibility of remedy has now become such an assured fact that it counterbalances almost the evil which the present condition of money madness creates."

"The fear, the dread of exposure is the counterbalancing element, and that fear, that dread, that horror of having a name once respected dragged down is due to the efforts of the metropolitan press. It may not be good theology, it may not be good ethics, but it is certainly very good common sense and a very good moral element that the fear, the dread of exposure in the public press keeps many a man sticking close to the path of rectitude who otherwise would stray off into the byways of personal graft."

"There is nothing," the cardinal continued, "which a man prizes more than his reputation, and the only way to effectually upset a man's reputation is to expose him in the public press. The power of the press is incalculable. Sometimes it happens that the defect is shown in an exaggerated form, but as a rule the public exposure of public men are public benefactors."

"The shattering of idols, popular idols, has of late become a thing of almost daily occurrence. It is a sad thing to contemplate, but it is an inevitable condition. The great troublemaker in this country is money. Americans are not misers, thank God. Otherwise we would be in a most deplorable condition. When great fortunes are made they are almost as rapidly expended and the constant circulation of money keeps the going of these accumulations of wealth is one of the hopeful signs of the future."

"In the United States it is not the love of the money, it is the money itself that is the root of all evil. The fact of possessing money and having the opportunity to spend it brings with it immoral inclinations toward vice and immoral and unlawful extravagance."

## ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR RECEPTION OF ENVOYS

## DEATH LIST ON BENNINGTON SIXTY-TWO

Pay Clerk Who Was Practically Well Died Suddenly from Effects of Shock.

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., July 27.—The list of the Bennington dead now numbers thirty-two, there having been two more deaths, S. Tacate, a Japanese mess attendant, and H. A. Mehus, pay clerk. The case of Mehus is peculiar. He was able to walk up town after the accident and was thought not to have been badly injured. After his wounds had been dressed he was out on the streets. Suddenly he collapsed and had to be taken to the hospital on a stretcher. It is supposed that the shock and a weak heart were the causes of his death.

The Bennington is now ready to go north. But should Admiral Goodrich, who is due here, decide to hold an inquiry here, the presumption is that the Bennington will not be taken north until the investigation is completed.

## LLOYD DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press. Portland, Ore., July 27.—A telegram has been received here by the Rev. Geo. B. Van Water, president of the standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Oregon, from the Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd, of Uniontown, Pa., who was recently elected coadjutor bishop of Oregon, stating that he had demanded an investigation by the Presiding bishop of charges, preferred in a protest against Dr. Lloyd's confirmation as coadjutor bishop. The protest to which Dr. Lloyd takes exception was one made by several of the local clergy and laymen referring to his qualifications in a business way to hold the office. The Rev. Lloyd withdrew his acceptance of the coadjutorship pending an investigation. The bishop to whom the demand for the investigation has been made, is Daniel S. Tuttle, of St. Louis, the presiding bishop of the Episcopal church.

## FATALLY BURNED BY GAS EXPLOSION

By Associated Press. Somerset, O., July 27.—Ex-State Senator William E. Finck and wife were fatally burned to-day by a natural gas explosion in their home here. There is little or no hope, according to the doctors, of either of them recovering. For some days there has been the odor of escaping gas in their home and efforts to find the leak had been unavailing. Early to-day, after the couple had arisen, there was a terrible explosion from some unknown cause, and the fine residence was literally blown to pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Finck were found by neighbors in the wreckage unconscious, and fearfully burned, and it is said they cannot recover.

## CASE OF SENATOR CLARK DOCKETED

By Associated Press. Washington, July 27.—The case of the United States against Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, involving the charge of defrauding the United States in appropriating timber on public lands, was docketed in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day. The record in the case is very voluminous, covering seven thousand printed pages.

Will Leave New York for Oyster Bay on Separate Vessels Aug. 5.

**TO BE PRESENTED**

To Each Other for the First Time Upon Arrival There.

JAP DEMANDS MAY INCLUDE NEUTRALIZATION OF VLADIVOSTOK--RUSSIAN PAPERS REPULSE TALK OF INDEMNITY. MINISTER TAKAHIRA WAS THE GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 27.—Assistant Secretary Pierce of the state department and Assistant Secretary Darling, of the navy department, have completed arrangements for the reception by President Roosevelt of the Russian and Japanese envoys. The envoys will leave New York on the morning of August 5th each on a separate vessel of the United States navy. They will be received by the president on the Mayflower and will be entertained at lunch by him.

The same afternoon the two parties sail for Portsmouth on the Mayflower and Dolphin, arriving there Monday morning, August 7. The president will formally receive the envoys at one-thirty Saturday afternoon. It is expected the formal presentation will be made to the president by Secretary Root and the presentation of the envoys to each other will be made then for the first time.

**THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM AT CONFERENCE.**

Washington, July 27.—As a clearer idea is gained of the Japanese peace terms, whose general character were outlined in the Associated Press dispatches last night, the skepticism with which Washington received the European reports that Japan would demand the neutralization of Vladivostok is lessened. In fact it is learned that not only is this likely to constitute a part of the Japanese demands, but that it will be accompanied by a counter proposal, according to seemingly well-informed sources that Japan, in return for the neutralization of Vladivostok, will propose not to fortify Port Arthur. It is believed that the question of Vladivostok will prove one of the most difficult which the conference will face.

**RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS RESENT INDEMNITY TALK.**

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The substance of the interview in New York with M. Soto, spokesman for the Japanese peace envoys, on the position of Japan in the peace negotiations was republished in the papers here and passed almost without comment. Only the Vovoe Vyema indulges in a sarcastic fling, saying: "Japan has conducted war quite economically—only a million a day. But she better present her bill to those furnishing the sinews of war and not to the country on which war has been forced."

**MINISTER TAKAHIRA AT SAGAMORE HILL.**

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 27.—Minister Kogoro Takahira of Japan, one of the Japanese envoys of the forthcoming peace conference, was a guest of the president a part of to-day. This was Minister Takahira's second visit to Sagamore Hill within two weeks. His visit related to the peace negotiations. Minister Takahira was met at the station by one of the president's carriages to convey him to Sagamore Hill. The minister said that his mission to the president at this time concerns the peace negotiations, but that it would be impossible for him to discuss the matter for publication. Asked the direct question whether he had received advice from his government which had induced him to call on the president, Minister Takahira said: "Of course I can not deny that I have had advice from my government, but you can understand readily that I cannot discuss them."

Minister Takahira had just come from a conference in New York with Baron Komura. He said it was the intention of Baron Komura to visit the president probably late in the week. The minister will accompany Baron Komura to Oyster Bay on the occasion of that visit. Several other visitors were received by the president yesterday. Bishop J. W. Hoop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of South Carolina, who is in Oyster Bay, directing some church meetings, and the Rev. Gaskell

## GERMAN LINER IS ASHORE ON GUERNSEY

Vessel Which Grounded in a Fog Will Be a Total Loss. Passengers Saved.

By Associated Press. London, July 27.—A dispatch to a news agency from the island of Guernsey says a North German Lloyd steamer is ashore on the west coast of the island. It is reported the vessel will be a total loss. The passengers were all saved. A dense fog prevailed at the time the vessel went ashore.

## CHILDREN FOUND ALIVE AND WELL

By Associated Press. Baltimore, July 27.—On Sunday last while Joseph Cohen, wife and children were picnicking on the banks of Stony Creek in Arundel county, near this city, his two little daughters, Lena and Sophia, aged five and seven years, wandered into the woods and were lost. Since that time a search day and night has been kept up, and Stony creek vainly dragged for the bodies. It is estimated that 200 persons each day were engaged in the hunt, and two negro men were arrested, suspected of knowing something of their disappearance. To-day the girls were found sitting on the bank of a stream alive and well and were at once restored to their father and mother. The children were ravenously hungry, having had nothing to eat since Sunday except wild strawberries.

## BRITISH FLEET TO SAIL FOR BALTIC

By Associated Press. London, July 27.—The British channel fleet will sail for the Baltic sea August 20 and will remain there through September. As it has been years since a British fleet appeared in that sea the announcement is connected in the public mind with Emperor William's recent tour and the visit of a German squadron to Scandinavian waters. The cruise of the British fleet is regarded as designed to counteract the preponderance of German influence in Scandinavian politics. The admiralty, however, discourages the idea of politics having any bearing on the cruise and says that the Baltic sea is an open sea and that the fleet is simply going there to execute maneuvers, as a ceremonial visit is not being contemplated.

## ENGLISH RESIDENTS WANT KING OF ISLANDS REMOVED

By Associated Press. San Francisco, July 27.—The schooner William Olsen, from the Friendly Islands, brings the news that there is a movement on foot among the English residents to force King George, the ruler of the islands, to abdicate. The islands being under the protection of Great Britain, King George has gone to New Zealand to plead before King Edward's representatives that the government of the islands be undisturbed and that he be secured on his throne.

## BASEBALL July 26

By Associated Press. Southern League. Atlanta 6, Memphis 5. Birmingham 2, Little Rock 5. Montgomery 9, Shreveport 3. Nashville 8, New Orleans 7. South Atlantic League. Charleston 1, Savannah 3. Augusta 3, Columbia 4. Macon 5, Jacksonville 2. American League. Cleveland 1, Washington 4. Chicago 4, Philadelphia 4. (10 to nings, visitors left to catch train.) National League. Boston 1, Pittsburgh 2. New York 3, Cincinnati 3. Philadelphia 3, Chicago 4. Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3.